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In re application of : SUDHINDRA P. HERLE, ET AL.
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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING INTEGRITY
OF DATA-DRIVEN USER INTERFACE OF A WIRELESS
MOBILE STATION
Group No. : 2174
Examiner : Ryan F. Pitaro
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APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.41

This Appellants' Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.41 ("Reply Brief") is filed in response to the Examiner's Answer, which was mailed in this Appeal on September 4, 2008.

Claim 1 recites a GUI configuration file that includes text names and corresponding data—that is, the text names are identifiers and the data is content. The file also includes a checksum that is constructed from only the text names. A second such GUI configuration file is validated by

comparing its text name checksum to the text name checksum of the first file. That is, the identifiers are checksummed, rather than the content.

In contrast, Bodnar describes determining whether a web page has changed by checksumming only its content, not the tags that identify the content. That is because Bodnar's goal is the opposite of the system recited in Claim 1: where Bodnar operates to detect a change in the content of a web page, Claim 1 operates to detect a change in the identifiers of content in a GUI configuration file. Bodnar does not provide the teaching that Examiner Pitaro asserts that it provides.

For at least these reasons, the Appellants respectfully request that the final rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 12-15, and 17-22 be withdrawn and that Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 12-15, and 17-22 be allowed.

SUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Appellants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims and that this patent application be passed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Munck Carter Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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